

# Associated Students of Cerritos College

## Regular Senate Meeting

### Minutes

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

2:00 PM

Zoom Conference

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### I. Organizational Items

#### I.01 Call to Order

Vice President (VP) Avila called the meeting to order at 2:06pm

#### I.02 Roll Call

**I.02a Present (13):** Senators Avila, Criollo, Guerra, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Marquez, Mclaughlin, Medrano, Orellana, Perez, Ramos, Rodriguez, Rotondo. Advisors Madueno & Miller.

**I.02b Excused Absent (0):**

**I.02c Non-Excused Absent (1):** Senator Uraizee

**I.02d Tardy (1):** Senators Montes De Oca.

#### I.03 Approval of Minutes

Senator Marquez moves to approve of the minutes from February 24th as amended, seconded by Senator Criollo. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Ramos moves to amend the minutes in item IV.01 by inserting “Criollo” as voting for Senators Rodriguez and Marquez, and insert “Orellana” as voting for Senator Marquez. Seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objection, motion passes.

#### I.04 Approval of Agenda

Senator Hernandez moves to postpone item III.01 until next week, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Ramos moves to amend the agenda by inserting “5 minutes” in item III.03, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve the agenda with amendments, seconded by Senator Avila. No objections, motion passes.

## **II. Public Forum**

Griselda Navarro – in collaboration with Student Programming Board, she is hosting a virtual art event on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Art Corner: Making a Post Card. All attend!

## **III. New Business**

### **III.02 Inauguration of Executive Cabinet, Action Item, 5 minutes**

The ASCC Senate will approve the 2020-2021 Executive Cabinet members, and those approved will be sworn in by the ASCC Chief Justice.

Senator Hernandez moves to table this item, seconded by Senator Ramos. No objections, motion passes.

### **III.03 Associate Justice Inauguration, Action Item, 5 minutes**

The ASCC Senate will take action to approve new Spring 2021 ASCC Associate Justices, and those approved will be sworn in by Vice President Avila.

Senator Marquez moves to approve Associate Justice-Elect Hilary Contreras, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objections, motion passes.

VP Avila swore in Associate Justice Contreras.

### **III.04 Review of Revised Funding Request, Action Item, 15 minutes.**

The Senate will review the 2020-2021 revised ASCC Funding Request for Global Studies and UndocuAlly.

Senator Guerra moves to approve of the revised funding request for Global Studies in the amount of \$1500, seconded by Senator Marquez. No objections, motion passes.

Senator Marquez moves to approve of the revised funding request for UndocuAlly Taskforce in the amount of \$2,863, seconded by Senator Avila. No objections, motion passes.

### **III.05 Resolution to Support California Assembly Bill 2910, Information and Action Item, 20 Minutes.**

The ASCC Senate shall vote on Senate Resolution 01 (SR-2021-01): A Resolution Providing Support for California Assembly Bill ~~2910~~1216.

Senator Gutierrez moves to amend the SR by striking ‘2910’ and inserting ‘1216’ throughout the document, seconded by Senator Hernandez. No objection, motion passes.

Senator Hernandez moves to approve SR-2021-01, seconded by Senator Guerra. Objected by Senator Perez, who wants a roll call vote.

Ayes – 13: Senators Avila, Criollo, Guerra, Gutierrez, Hernandez, Marquez, McLaughlin, Medrano, Orellana, Perez, Ramos, Rodriguez, Rotondo.

Nays – 0  
Motion passes.

## **IV. Unfinished Business**

### **IV.01 ASCC Constitution and Bylaw Revision Task Force Report, Information and Discussion Item, 30 Minutes.**

The ASCC Senate received a report presented by Vice President Avila progress of the ASCC Constitution and Bylaw Revision Task Force.

Questions (Q) / Answers (A) / Discussion (D)

- D - Email vs. phone calls to various campuses for feedback, recommend emails because of remote environment.
- Q - Who was absent at the last meeting? One Court member, and one Senate member.
- Q - How many drafts are being made? A - Making notes on by-laws, but no 'official' draft created yet. Most of the work is determining what should be by-law versus a student government handbook. D - Senator wants more information on the drafting/writing process.
- D - Senator Rodriguez provided insight into requirements at Santa Monica College – 50 signatures needed (to run for office).
- Q - What was the feedback from the committee to Senate suggestions? A - VP Avila provided info early on in meeting – 4-year college ASO review, CRBTF did not seem apprehensive about it. Regarding by-law name change – task force liked it, but wanted to have some consistency with other CCC's.
- Q - Considering there are 5 meetings left before the deadline, will the committee be looking at them by-laws line-by-line? Concern shared about progress and tight timeframe. A - VP Avila shared the CBRTF works effectively at meetings, and individual members have work they must complete between meetings. The CBRTF is reading the by-laws line-by-line and considering if it should stay, go to handbook, or be revised.
- Q - How much time will be allocated to writing? A - Goal is to complete by April 7.
- Q - Is there a working draft of the by-laws that the Senate can see? A - VP Avila will check.

## **V. Senate Reports**

### **V.01 Advisor Report**

- LCP Design competition – due April 4<sup>th</sup>, win \$500!  
<https://www.cerritos.edu/guided-pathways/design-competition.htm>

### **V.02 Legislative Report**

- Almost Spring Break! Hang in there!
- If you're considering running for Pres/VP or Trustee, talk to the current leaders.

### **V.03 Executive Report**

- Not present

#### V.04 Judicial Report

- Be sure to apply for ASCC Pres/VP and/or Trustee! Due next week – Wed the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Submit petition to graduate for spring 2021 – March 22<sup>nd</sup>!
  - o <https://www.cerritos.edu/admissions-and-records/SurveyLanding.htm>

#### V.05 Student Trustee Report

- March 18<sup>th</sup> at 12pm – Courageous conversations
- AB-1216 Student Trustee Rights initiative has new AB number, reflected in resolution passed today.
  - o Check on progress of legislation:  
[https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\\_id=202120220AB1216](https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202120220AB1216)
  - o Encourage Senators to advocate on behalf of Student Trustees at Board of Trustees meeting tonight at 7pm to voice your opinions and concerns.
- Join Model United Nations club

#### V.06 Faculty Senate Liaison

- Nothing to report

#### V.07 Delegate Report

- Not present

#### V.08 Party Whip

- Not present

#### V.09 Treasurer Report

- Budget & Finance Meeting Fridays at 11am.
- Athletics will be reviewed next week, with Athletic Director Dr. Maria Castro attending to answer questions committee has.
- Dr. Miller provided update on projected revenue, which will remain similar to the current year, which represents about a 45% reduction from ‘normal’ pre-COVID times. The ASCC can anticipate significant revenue reductions for approximately the next 3-5 years as a result of the ongoing impact of COVID and campus closures to our revenue income.

#### V.10 Senator Reports

- **Senator Rodriguez** – Encourage involvement with Model UN, and to attend the CRBTF meetings.
- **Senator Ramos** – next Geography Club meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> at 12pm, Reminder for Falcon Games – it’s next week! Deadline to submit application to participate in March 7<sup>th</sup>. Finally – Senate is invited to a Game Night hosted by Student Programming Board this Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm (Family Feud) and 6pm (Among Us).

- **Senator Marquez** – March 8<sup>th</sup> ALPFA having an entrepreneur guest presenter from Digital Don, Accounting Club on March 9<sup>th</sup> – Why Become a CPA, supports Geography club – attend their events/meetings as well. Psychology club still meeting on Tuesdays... basically – get involved! Forensics is a great club to join, would be able to participate in a mini event in May. Forensics “Cool Offs” is a fun event for those who are considering joining the team – come debate Senators Gutierrez and Marquez (open invitation, and open challenge to fellow Senators)!
- **Senator Guerra** – Recommend watching this video for interesting facts/knowledge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J6unVWZDdBY>
- **Senator Medrano** – SPB Yoga sessions are available every Monday and Friday through first week of April. Philosophy Club meetings are every Tuesday at 12-1:15pm, next meeting the topic is ‘animal rights’. Join in!
- **Senator Hernandez** – Graduation petitions are available – view what’s available here: <https://www.cerritos.edu/admissions-and-records/SurveyLanding.htm>. Has been accepted to CSU Fullerton! Will be a Titan/Falcon hybrid!

## **VI. Announcements**

**VI.01 ASCC Cabinet meeting** - Monday, March 8, 2021, 2:00 pm

**VI.02 ASCC Court meeting** - Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 11:00 am

**VI.03 ASCC Senate meeting** - Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 2:00 pm

**VI.04 ASCC Constitution and Bylaw Revision Taskforce** – Friday, March 5, 8:00 am

## **VII. Adjournment**

VP Avila adjourned the meeting at 4:10pm